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Title: Block Copolymer Modified Bitumens, )  
 and Felts, Coatings, Sealants and Roads )  
 Made Therefrom )  
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**SUBSTITUTE PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment under 37 CFR 1.121 dated October 29, 2007, Applicant submits this Substitute Preliminary Amendment to properly identify the newly added claims.

Please cancel originally filed claims 1 to 10 and ensure that prosecution proceeds on newly added claims 11 to 30 with the national examination procedures under 35 U.S.C. § 371. The newly added claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.